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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both a personal internet user as well as a small business owner and cost effective connectivity is of paramount importance in this business landscape.

Arbitrary price hikes in service of regulatory monopolies will restrict competition and will reduce the quality of service available to small consumers like households and small businesses while increasing costs overall.

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